

20 February 1948

Dear Senator Knowland:

The Honorable James Forrestal, Secretary of Defense, has referred to us the letter addressed to you by the [redacted] which you had forwarded to the Secretary.

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[redacted] observations on Alaska and the information his letter contains have been noted with interest. I am returning his letter herewith, in accordance with the request contained in your letter to Secretary Forrestal.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN R. HILLENKOETTER  
REAR ADMIRAL, USN  
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Honorable William F. Knowland  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Senator Knowland:

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Your letter of February 10th,  
relative to the letter written you by the  
[redacted] about his tour of  
Alaska, has been received.

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I read the letter from [redacted]  
[redacted] with interest, and I am referring  
it to the Director of Central Intelligence  
with the request that, after it has served  
its purpose in the Central Intelligence  
Agency, it be returned to you in accordance  
with your request.

Sincerely yours,

James Forrestal

Honorable William F. Knowland  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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UNITED STATES SENATE  
Committee on Appropriations

10 February 1948

Dear Jim:

STAT      Enclosed is a letter I received from a [ ]  
[ ] who has apparently just returned from an extensive  
tour of Alaska. While the information he mentions is  
probably well known to you I thought I would pass it along  
for whatever it is worth.

Please return the correspondence when it has served its  
purpose.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)  
William F. Knowland  
United States Senator

Honorable James Forrestal  
Secretary of National Defense  
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